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This is to acknowledge that Claims 1-18 were allowed in the above-identified Office Action while Claims 19-22 were rejected. Applicant's have now requested minor amendments as to matters of form in several of the allowed claims, and have cancelled the non-allowed Claims 19-22.

For these reasons it is believed that the application as now presented is allowable, wherefore the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicant's attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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